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For Immediate Release:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE NEARS FOR EIU HISTORY CONFERENCE

CHARLESTON – Persons interested in attending the 22nd annual History Teachers Conference on the campus of Eastern Illinois University are asked to register by Monday, Oct. 1.

The conference itself, titled "Exploring Pathways to Excellence," will take place Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Specific content offered at this year's conference, while primarily directed toward teachers of history, promises to be of interest to anyone with an interest in the subject. Tom Vance, historic site manager at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site, will discuss "Hands-On History: Using Historic Sites as Experiential History Laboratories" as this year's luncheon program.

Vance has been at LLCSHS for more than 27 years and has developed or supervised all of the site's interpretive programs. He also directed the moving and restoration of more than 15 historic structures. During his presentation, Vance will explore ways in which living history sites can serve as learning laboratories where school classes and youth volunteers can directly experience history and even help teach it to site visitors.

Included in the conference will also be sessions on the benefits of incorporating actual historic artifacts into the classroom, learning to integrate architecture into the social studies

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HISTORY TEACHERS CONFERENCE

curriculum, aligning state learning standards with an activity-based history curriculum, the powerful delivery of social studies standards, and more.

The registration fee for the History Teachers Conference is \$34 and includes all presentations, a continental breakfast and the luncheon.

For information or to register, contact EIU's School of Adult and Continuing Education, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Avenue, Charleston, Illinois 61920, (217) 581-5116 or (800) 446-8918.